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Hidden Pond Channels the Superstitious

Anxiety can run deep the night of Friday the 13th as black cats scurry and ladders fall. Keep luck on your side this Friday the 13th by visiting Hidden Pond Nature Center. Naturalists will hold a program focusing on natural superstitions at the park from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on July 13, 2007.

With the help of live animals and plants, naturalists will take participants through the history of popularly misconstrued lucky and unlucky natural objects and animals. Participants will learn the reasons behind some of the most long-held misconceptions regarding luck. Friday the 13th is the perfect excuse to get your facts straight and spend an evening out in the park!

Hidden Pond Nature Center is located at 8511 Greeley Boulevard in Springfield.

The program costs \$4 and is suitable for children six years and older. Reservations are required. For more information, please contact 703-759-9018 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/hiddenpond>.

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